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- 1. Transmittal Letter for Response/Amendment; and
- 2. Response to the Office Action mailed May 12, 2003.

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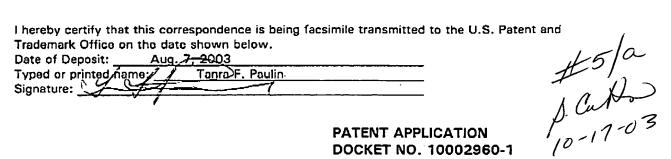
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UTILIZATION OF THIRD PARTY LEGACY LIST

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RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED MAY 12, 2003

Please amend the Application as follows.

The Abstract

Please replace the Abstract with the following:

An application program is provided access to a third party legacy data list not supported by the application program. A method embodiment includes supplying a plug-in module capable of providing an interface between the application program and the third party legacy data list. The application program sends a function call to the plug-in module. The plug-in module, in response to the function call, accesses the third party legacy data list and provides the application program information relating to the third party legacy data list.

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